

Dear sirs,

I find the traffic information that XM provides to be an indispensable part of my life. I am currently engaged to a woman who lives 60 miles from me, so there is a lot of commuting to see each other. XM Radio Traffic Alerts let me plan my route and adjust for traffic conditions while I'm behind the wheel at any hour of the day. Local radio broadcasts only report traffic during "rush hours" or at certain times after having to listen to countless commercials or brainless antics of some "shock-jock" DJ.

Additionally, my fiancée has two children, whose father lives in South Carolina - a good 8 hours away. On occasion, we take the kids down to spend time with their dad, so the traffic advisories are a big help in making sure we make the most of our travel time, rather than sitting in backups with two cranky kids in the backseat.

The concerns of the NAB are unfounded. If they think XM is "unfair competition", then they need to improve their own programming rather than trying to squash a quality service.